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Dear Commissioner:

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed July 13, 2005. A Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee for filing a response within the first month are enclosed. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application in light of the following Remarks are respectfully requested, where:

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.